**Japan Bloom Ball**



***Your Task****: Create a soccer ball shaped graphic organizer that uses multiple levels of thinking to show many different aspects of JAPAN.*

**Instructions**:

1. Trace or print out 12 copies of the template below. **Each piece must be neatly designed and colored in some way.**
2. **The requirements for each panel are listed below:**
   1. Draw a map of Japan with images explaining how geography affected life in Japan (Ch.8; Section 1)
   2. Write definitions for all the key terms in this chapter. Include images.
   3. Summarize the rise and fall of the Japan. Use a graph or write 3 paragraphs.
   4. Make a chart explaining the different religions/philosophies
      1. Shinto (pg. 200)
      2. Buddhism (pg. 208)
         1. Pure Land
         2. Zen
      3. Confucianism (pg. 203)
   5. Compare and contrast Japan with China by creating a Venn Diagram
      1. Geography
      2. Religion
      3. Architecture
      4. Other
   6. Write a Haiku include a picture
      1. 5-7-5 syllables about nature
   7. Draw and explain the hierarchy of a Samurai Society (Chapter 8; Section 3)
   8. Make a 3 panel comic strip describing a Samurai’s life (pg. 214)
      1. Bushido
      2. Weapons
      3. Daily life
   9. Describe the following and include pictures (Ch.8; Section 2)
      1. Fashion
      2. Literature
      3. Visual Art
      4. Architecture
      5. Performing Arts
   10. Create a conversation between Prince Shotoku and Marco Polo, Zheng He, or someone else. Or a conversation between Lady Mirasaki Shikibu and someone else of your choice.
   11. Tale of Genji: What does the Tale of Genji describe? Copy a quote from the story to use as an example. Draw a picture of a scene.
   12. Write the name of the unit, Japan, the continent it was located. Your names and images to represent the main ideas.

